

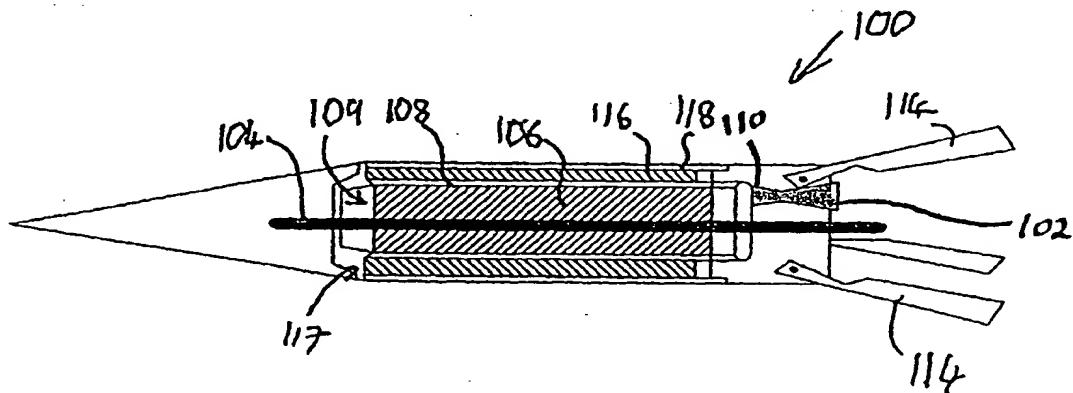


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(57) Abstract

A projectile (100) for piercing armor including a cruise propellant (116) for maintaining a cruise velocity of the projectile. The projectile (100) also includes an acceleration rocket motor (109) activated after launch for accelerating the projectile (100) from the cruise velocity to a penetration velocity, in a final stage of flight of the projectile.